

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A floor covering, comprising:
an elastomer material having a textured surface including a plurality of unevenly distributed reliefs,
wherein each of the plurality of reliefs partially overlap one another and have a rectangular shape with rounded corners, and
wherein the reliefs have edge lengths of between 1.2 mm and 6 mm and heights of between 0.01 mm and 0.1 mm.
2. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein the edge lengths are between 1.3 and 3.6 mm, at the heights are between 0.02 and 0.05 mm.
3. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of reliefs is overlapped by not more than two other of the plurality of reliefs.
4. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein the rectangular shapes of the reliefs vary.
5. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein the heights of the reliefs conform to one another.
6. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein the edge lengths vary.
7. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein the elastomer material is made up of individual, repeating surface area units.
8. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein the elastomer material is a single-layer material.
9. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein the elastomer material has a thickness of 2 mm to 5 mm.
10. The floor covering as recited in claim 1, wherein the elastomer material has a

thickness of 2.5 mm to 4 mm.